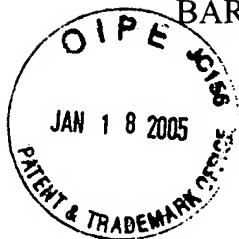


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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action having a date of mailing of December 15,
2004, given a shortened statutory time period of reply of one month.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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